

Town, M.D. to meet Monday on annexation

Councils of the Town of St. Albert and the Municipal District of Sturgeon will meet Monday to discuss annexation.

The discussion is expected to be on a broad plane, centring on the possibility of annexation by Edmonton of surrounding areas but also covering proposed annexation of parts of the municipal district by St. Albert.

Monday night to lay its cards on the table, passing a resolution to bring to the municipal district for discussion annexation as proposed in the town's outline plan prepared by planner J. K. Woodroffe.

The outline plan pushes St. Albert's boundaries north to the Villeneuve Road, and west about one mile from Highway 2, and also adds a 960-acre tract east of the

town.

"We'll try to find a meeting of minds," Mayor Ray Gibbon said during the meeting. "We'll take to the M.D. development proposals which hinge on annexation of some areas of the M.D. by the Town of St. Albert."

The mayor said that even if St. Albert became part of Edmonton, the areas the town proposed to annex would go anyway.

Town council also endorsed a resolution Monday night stating that it would not like to see development extended from Bonaventure Industrial Park north of 137th Avenue and that it supported the green belt plan as outlined in a map prepared by Councillor J. J. Bakker.

The resolution passed with Mayor Gibbon and Councillors Bob Russell, John de Bruijn and Frank Lukay vot-

ing in favor and Councillors Bakker and Rene Kambouroff voting against.

Moments earlier Councillor Bakker had introduced a resolution calling for St. Albert to:

1. Retain its independence at this time;
2. Press for rural control of the green belt between Edmonton and St. Albert as shown on his map;
3. Expand the town's

boundaries to the east, west and north;

4. Prepare a brief to the provincial government as regards to control and maintenance of the green belt.

An amendment by Councillor Lukay resulted in the resolution being introduced as four separate parts.

The first one fell on a 3-3 vote, Councillors Lukay, de Bruijn and Russell voting against and Councillor Bakker withdrew the rest.

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The St. Albert and District Arena Fund took a big jump Monday when Rock Holman, president, presented the St. Albert Lions Club's \$2,500 cheque to arena committee member Rene Kambouroff (left). The Lions Club is raising the money through the sale of tickets on a power toboggan, which will be raffled Dec. 16.

Regulations for snow vehicles spelled out

St. Albert detachment of the RCMP has laid charges against two persons so far this winter for contravention of the Snow Vehicles Act. Investigating numerous complaints from residents in regard to the operation of snow vehicles, RCMP found that few operators were familiar with the regulations concerning them.

In view of this, Sgt. Ken Williams, head of the local detachment, felt an effort should be made to inform local residents where they can and where they can't operate snow vehicles within the town.

"The local detachment is concerned with enforcement of the town bylaws and the provincial act," he said Monday, "however, it is felt in many instances that persons owning and operating snow machines are familiar with the regulations concern-

ing them.

"One reason for this is that the new act has been in effect only since May of this year and is now being enforced for the first time."

Outlined below are some of the main points governing snow vehicles:

1) All snow vehicles must be licensed and the plate displayed at the front of the vehicle. The only exception to this is when the machine

is operated on your own land or on someone else's land with a specific consent of the landowner.

2) All operators must produce a certificate of registration for the vehicle when asked by a police officer.

3) No person shall operate a snow vehicle upon a highway but may operate in the ditch alongside between sunrise and sunset.

(Sgt. Williams said it was illegal to operate snow vehicles in ditches alongside highways during the night because they could be confusing to traffic on the road.)

4) No person shall operate a snow vehicle crossing a highway except in the most direct route and the operator and passengers must disembark when crossing.

5) A person must be at the controls of the vehicle.

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Decision on arena to come Monday

A decision on a proposed arena for St. Albert will probably be made at the next regular meeting of council Dec. 8.

"We will know by then whether we can proceed with it," Councillor John de Bruijn told a special meeting of council Monday night.

Councillor de Bruijn, appointed by council to head a special committee to handle the arena proposal, asked for an extension of time to Dec. 8 to report to council in order to meet again with two construction firms who are seeking to job.

"We are endeavoring to match money with the facility," he said, "adding that \$3,000 had been received through public subscription since the last meeting, raising the total to \$96,000."

Council voted 6-0 in favor of the time extension.

Earlier another motion presented by Councillor de Bruijn had passed, moving the proposed building 150 feet closer to Perron Street.

"With finances as tight as they are," he said, "this could be the make or break point."

Town Engineer Jan Maandag estimated the moving of the building to within 50 feet of the Street would save possibly \$3,000.

Councillors Rene Kambouroff, Bob Russell and Frank Lukay supported Councillor de Bruijn's motion; Mayor Ray Gibbon and Councillor J. J. Bakker voted against it.

Town Planner J. K. Woodroffe had been asked for his opinion on the forward moving of the building. He repeated his earlier stand that he was against the downtown site, and if the downtown site was to be the one used, he was against moving the building onto prime commercial frontage.

Norway Construction Ltd., of St. Albert and Parkins

Construction Ltd. of Edmonton are the two firms still bidding for the job.

Doug Endrus was present and met with Councillor de Bruijn's committee following the meeting.

The committee is attempting to get a package deal for

the building, footings, heating and washrooms for presentation to the Local Authorities Board.

Local groups would then take over the installation of lighting and boards. Verbal offers of free use of equipment for site grading have also been received.

David Herbert Beck isn't always himself

When David H. Beck of St. Albert climbed into his car in Saskatoon a couple of weeks ago, he found a note attached to his windshield.

It told him a car driven by David H. Beck had collided with his parked vehicle.

Sitting down over coffee the next day, David H. Beck of 18 Glenmore Cres. and David H. Beck of Saskatoon discovered they were both 42 and were both born in the same month of the same year.

But coincidence in name is nothing new to the St. Albert Becks.

When Mr. and Mrs. Beck were married in Calgary, many of their wedding presents came to them by way of another David Herbert Beck.



LINDA GUIMET and JANET PERRON

...packing for a long, long journey. Story on Page 3

RECREATION Hi-Lites

HERCULES BASKETBALL

The basketball program sponsored by the Hercules Sports Association resumed in Sir George Simpson Junior High School on Nov. 24 and got off to a flying start. Mr. John Field, the very experienced coach, was ably assisted by Mr. Kenney, Jim

Gowans, Pat Kane and Hans Zylstra. Practices are held on Monday evenings in the school at 7 p.m. for boys up to 16 years of age and soccer players are reminded that this is a very good way of keeping in shape during the winter months.

MEN'S SOCCER

The St. Albert Bruins lost their game on Sunday against Ritchie Canadians by a score of 4-0. This was their first game in the Edmonton and District Winter League and was played in the Kinsmen Fieldhouse.

This week the training session will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. instead of Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. as is usually the case.

SQUARE DANCING

Last Saturday the St. Albert Sals and Sinners were the guests of the NAIT Set Squares.

On Dec. 6 they will be attending the Toy Dance sponsored by the Edmonton and District Square Dance Association at Ross Sheppard High School. This is an annual dance at which the admission is a toy. The toys collected are distributed before Christmas to the Charles Camself Hospital and the Salvation Army.

BRIDGE

The Bridge Club met as usual on Tuesday evening in the Community Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The winners were: N.S. First, Manners and Armstrong; second, Folkin and Tippett; third, Dalman and Kilworth; E.W. - first, Zylstra and Kane; second, Taylor and Ahronson; third - Tomson and Maine.

New members will be made very welcome at these weekly sessions of bridge and lack of experience need be no hindrance. Instruction will be provided by the many experienced players who are on hand each Sunday. For information about the club, phone Rupert Haselgruber at 599-3744 or Bud Ahronson at 599-6945.

FIGURE SKATING

Registrations for the learn-to-skate, figure skating and power skating programs sponsored by the St. Albert Figure Skating Club are still being taken at the parks and recreation department at the town hall.

YMCA

The YMCA programs are proceeding very well. Adults are reminded of the men's keep fit class held on Wednesday evenings in Sir Alexander MacKenzie school from 7 - 9 p.m. and the Ladies' Swedish Gym class on Thursday's in Leo Nickerson School from 8 - 9 p.m.

Coaches are reminded of the meeting to be held in the Clubhouse on Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

Don Wilson loses split

Donnie Wilson of St. Albert lost a split decision to Neil Austin of Vancouver on Saturday in the main event of a fight card at Breton. Reports indicate the two 16-year-olds gave the fans their money's worth as neither had much left at the final bell of the three-round 119-pound division bout. Austin, who has had 169 fights, is one of the most experienced boxers Wilson has come up against. Wilson has had about 40 fights.



Newly-elected members of the St. Albert United Church Women were installed in office at a meeting held at the church Monday evening. Members of the new slate are from left, Mrs. L. Folkins, past president; Mrs. A. Fee, vice-president; Mrs. N. Hite, president; Mrs. P. Humbert, vice-president and secretary; Mrs. E. Hill, treasurer; and Mrs. D. Robinson, leader of Geneva Unit.

St. Albert youth hit by shotgun

A 14-year-old St. Albert youth is recovering in Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton from wounds he received when a shotgun in the hands of another youth apparently accidentally discharged about noon Saturday.

Don Sorsdahl of 18 Grandin Road was struck in the shoulder and back just after he had stepped inside the door of a local home.

The case is still under investigation by RCMP, who have questioned four other juveniles who were repairing a power toboggan in the garage at the time of the incident.

It has been said that some students drink at the fountain of knowledge. Others limit themselves to gargling.

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Local girls start off on world tour

Two St. Albert girls left town Tuesday night on the first leg of a journey they hope will take them around the world.

Janet Perron of 6 Gilmore Cres. and Linda Oulmet of R. R. 1, St. Albert, both 20, flew to Vancouver where they will board the ocean liner Orsova bound for Australia.

The liner, which will make stops at Hawaii, Fiji and New Zealand en route, is the same one which will carry the Robert Brandle family of 15 Grantham Place to their new home in Auckland, N.Z.

Janet and Linda will make Sydney, Australia, their home base for six or seven months.

"I have a cousin in Sydney," Linda said. "We'll use it as our main post but we

plan to travel all over."

The girls intend to work on their trip and will travel by whatever means are available or necessary, train, plane, bus, boat or thumb.

After their stay in Australia, they intend to take in Expo 70 in Japan, then strike out for Europe through China and India.

They figure the trip will take more than a year.

"We'll probably come back when we run out of money or get lonesome," Linda said.

Linda, who was employed by Imperial Oil, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Oulmet. Janet, employed by the post office in Edmonton, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perron.

BILLBOARD

THURS. DEC. 4 - Regular meeting of Weight-Watchers, Legion Hall - 7:30 p.m.

FRI. DEC. 5 - Christmas turkey bingo to be held in the Calahoo Church basement - 8 p.m. sharp. Admission \$2. Children 6 - 14 years may play extra cards if accompanied by parents at 25¢ each or 3 for 50¢. Sponsored by St. Catherine's Parish, Calahoo.

FRI. DEC. 5 - Father Jan School will hold its annual fall concert in the gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

SAT. DEC. 6 - Father Lacombe Chapter IOOE will hold a bazaar and tea in the St. Albert Legion Hall from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

SAT. DEC. 6 - Kin/Cinema, Father Jan School, 2-4 p.m.

SAT. DEC. 6 - Social evening, Legion Hall, Sir Winston Churchill Avenue - 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

SUN. DEC. 7 - St. Charles annual church supper will be held in the basement of the Catholic Church in Mearns from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Treat the whole family to a full course home cooked turkey supper. Everybody welcome.

MON. DEC. 8 - Lady Lions pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. R. Watkins, 4A Grosvenor Blvd., at 7 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged.

TUES. DEC. 9 - Regular AA meeting, New Braeside Presbyterian Church - 8:30 p.m.

TUES. DEC. 9 - Regular Al Anon family group meeting, Braeside Presbyterian Church - 8:30 p.m.

TUES. DEC. 9 - 4th St. Albert Sea Scouts 6:30 p.m. - Sir George Simpson Junior High Gym.

SUN. DEC. 14 - Turkey bingo, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to be held in the Church basement 8 p.m.

TUES. DEC. 16 - St. Albert Women's Institute will hold their December Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Doris Melesko, 80 Sunset Blvd. Small gifts or Christmas baking will be exchanged.

FRI. DEC. 19 - A Christmas Carol Festival - St. Albert Singers, 7:30 p.m., to be held at the Community Hall.

SAT. DEC. 20 - Pre-Christmas Bake Sale at St. Albert Sawday Store from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by the Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary. Convener is Mrs. Doreen Pollard, phone 599-6921. All baking donations will be welcomed.

Hampers split

Two of the boxing Hampers of St. Albert fought on a card at Sherwood Park recently and split down the middle.

Jimmy Hamper bested Brent Kinsella of Sherwood Park in a 70-pound division bout, winning on a unanimous decision, but 60-pound Brian was edged by Donnie Warner of the home club.

The other boxing member of the Hamper family, Doug, has been out of action recently because of a hand injury picked up in training.

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Members of the St. Albert United Church Women paid tribute to Mrs. Fred Akins by presenting her with a life membership in the UCW for her many years of dedicated service. Planning on the life membership pin is Mrs. Jean Crozier. Newly-elected UCW president, Mrs. Naoma Hite, made the presentation of the pin and a scroll.

Years of service recognized

Years of enthusiastic service were recognized Fred Akins, 51 Sturgeon Road, was presented with a life membership by the St.

Albert United Church Women.

Mrs. Akins has been active in the United Church since she and her husband moved to St. Albert 50 years ago. She assisted in the organization of the first United Church and Sunday school in St. Albert and was one of the first presidents when the women's auxiliary to the church was formed.

Mrs. Akins still found time to work with the Red Cross during the war years and she is also well-known for her work with the St. Albert Women's Institute.

Following the presentation of the life membership pin and scroll, members of the new UCW executive for the coming year were named.

Mrs. N. Hite is the new president, Mrs. P. Humbert, first vice-president and secretary; Mrs. A. Fee, second vice-president and Mrs. E. Hill, treasurer.

Unit leaders are: Mrs. D. Robinson, Geneva Unit; Mrs. L. Rasmussen, Harrison-Vilett Unit; Mrs. L. Folkins, Catherine Usher Unit; Mrs. A. Fee, Sturgeon Unit and Mrs. K. Wilson, Grandin Unit.

Father Jan School sets fall concert

Father Jan School will hold its annual fall concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, in the school's gymnasium.

Every room in the school will perform during the evening program, which will last about two hours.

It is expected that as in past years, the students will again play to a full house. Principal John Kaminski said Richard Jacobs would entertain on the electric organ prior to the program.

Around Town

For social items and club events phone Mrs. Karen Grant at 599-8524.

Bob Hudson was the lucky winner of the Curling Club grey cup pool. The final score of 29 to 11 for Ottawa over Saskatchewan netted Bob \$250.00.

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The Brownie, Guides and Rangers tea and bazaar held on Saturday, Nov. 29, was a howling success. Winner of the local association draw was Ken Fehr of 59 Springfield Crescent. He received a set of wall plaques.

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When Robert Allinott entered Grade 2 in the school at Dapp 22 years ago, his teacher was Mrs. Dorothy Holmes.

Recently the same Robert Allinott and his family moved to St. Albert from Edmonton and his daughter, Catherine, was enrolled in Grade 2 at Vital Grandin School. Her teacher is Mrs. Dorothy Holmes--the same Mrs. Holmes who taught her father.

According to Catherine's mother, Mrs. Holmes remembers her former pupil from Dapp well, although the two haven't gotten together to reminisce yet.

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The St. Albert Women's Institute held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Marie Houle. Mr. Olle Arnselt from the AMA gave a very interesting talk on defensive and winter driving.

The December Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Doris Melesko, 80 Sunset Boulevard, on Dec. 16. Small gifts or Christmas baking will be exchanged.

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The Council of the Town of St. Albert having been given authority under Section 119 of the Planning Act, 1963, as amended, to control development within the boundaries of the Town of St. Albert by zoning, will hold a Public Hearing.

The purpose of the hearing is to rezone the following area -

Lot 1, Block 1 and Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 2, presently zoned RX (Residential Comprehensive) be rezoned to R3A (Multiple Family).

The purpose of the rezoning is to accommodate an Apartment development.



The proposed Bylaw #46/69 may be examined between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Secretary Treasurer, Town Hall, St. Albert.

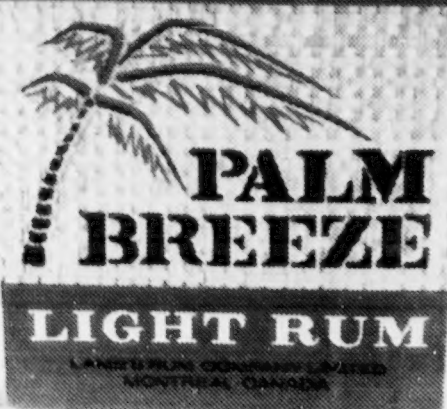
The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers on the 22nd day of December, 1969, at 7:35 p.m.

Written objections to the proposed Bylaw will be received by the Secretary Treasurer at his office until 4:30 p.m. on the 18th day of December, 1969. Objections shall be submitted in writing prior to the meeting, those which have been received before the designated time will be discussed at the meeting before further oral presentations will be recognized.

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Elizabeth Planetarium in Edmonton on Monday afternoon, courtesy of the St. Albert Lions Breakfast Club. The group was accompanied by Dr. William Cuts, an executive member of the club, and Mrs. Dorothy Harrison, Mrs. Ruth Depeyre and Mrs. Sheila Willis. Travelling by bus, they stopped for coffee at the Purple Dine on the way home.

recognition



SHARON BRENNELS

Sharon Brennels of Morinville has received a \$50 cheque from the St. Albert Public School District for her achievement in business 30 last year.

Miss Brennels, who graduated this spring, was overlooked at graduation exercises in October.

Scouts sell Christmas trees again

The First St. Albert Cubs and Scouts will be selling Christmas trees in town again this year.

The trees, Scotch pine from Ontario and fir from British Columbia, will go on sale Thursday, Dec. 4, in the parking lot in Grandin Shopping Centre. They stand from three to nine feet in height.

The project is part of the group's fund-raising campaign which it will carry out through this month.

Cubs and Scouts will also be selling boxes of Christmas chocolates and candy door-to-door this Saturday.

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Nickerson PTA

A large group of parents met in the library of the Leo Nickerson school on Wednesday for the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The main speaker was J. Curilla, supervisor of elementary science. He pointed out to the parents that the science program in the schools is a self-teaching one in that it is not teacher dominated.

It is the teachers duty to pose discrepant problems where each child is given the opportunity to voice his or her idea of a solution. The very fact that the children have the equipment to work with leads even the most mischievous child to become interested.

Several basic, but interesting, displays of experiments were set up by Mrs. Gahuk, who is the science teacher at Leo Nickerson. The parents found the experiments familiar but put in a much more interesting light. The trend of thought was that the children are very fortunate to have such an atmosphere in which to learn.



COMFORTABLE BUT VERY, VERY HUNGRY

... Paul Dykstra, Christine Telfer, Ina Dykstra and Trudy Nymeyer

Starvation collects \$274 to aid Biafrans

Nine St. Albert teen-agers and two adults went without food from 7 p.m. Friday to

10 a.m. Sunday to raise funds for starving Biafrans.

The starvation was organized by the Braeside Presbyterians, the youth group of the Braeside Presbyterian Church.

Ten-agers participating in the fast were Paul and Ina Dykstra, John and Trudy Nymeyer, Wayne Bissonnette, Peter Bosiak, Maureen Anderson, Christine Telfer and Geraldine Peterson.

They were accompanied by Rev. Jim Murdoch and youth counsellor Jim Parker.

They were fasting for \$6.98 per hour as a group and over the 39 hours raised about \$274.

They slept in sleeping bags

on the floor of the church and each was issued a can of unsweetened fruit juice as their sole ration. To pass the time when awake, they played monopoly and scrabble, watched television and listened to the radio.

They were allowed outside for a time for fresh air and exercise.

Eighty per cent of the funds will go to CanAir, the night airlift into Biafra sponsored by the Canadian Council of Churches. Twenty per cent will go to the Presbyterians Development Fund.

The ladies of the church prepared a solid breakfast for the group when the fast ended Sunday morning.

Conference on aging could still be held

A conference on aging may still be held in St. Albert. Dr. J. M. Howell, medical officer for the Sturgeon Health Unit, said Monday a new start on arranging the conference would be made in the new year.

Dr. Howell and Elmer Harrison, preventive social services director for the area, had cancelled earlier plans for the conference when only seven of 26 agencies contacted expressed interest.

Dr. Howell said, however, that after the conference was called off several other organizations did express interest.

"But by that time we had lost our principle speaker," he said Monday. "It looks like the main task now is to line up new ones for the new year."

Comets take 8-3 beating

St. Albert Comets of the Sturgeon River Senior Hockey League got their first taste last week of the competition they will be facing this winter.

Ooooh but it was sour. Comets aren't exactly talking the score of the exhibition game around town and in case you haven't heard it was 8-3 in favor of the other guys, Spruce Grove Fuhr Mercuries.

Actually, it was a close

contest for most of the game. As late as the third period it was 3-3. Then Mercuries found a hole that Comets couldn't seem to plug.

Comets will play an exhibition game in Barrhead Friday night in preparation for Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, when they will take on the league all-stars at Westlock at 2 p.m.

Comets won the league championship last season.

Larsen wins bout; title scrap next

Gary Larsen of St. Albert pounded out a unanimous decision over Miles Paton of Edmonton in a fight card sponsored by the R Gym in the Kinamen Field House on Monday night.

Larsen, fighting out of St. Matthew's Club this year, will now defend his 95-pound title on Saturday night in Rocky Mountain House.

He'll meet Keith Sorensen of Rocky in the first defence of the title he won a couple

of weeks back when his opponent failed to show.

Larsen held the 80-pound title for a time last year but later moved up to the 85-pound division.

Jimmy Hamper of St. Albert will also be fighting on the Rocky card and there is a possibility his brother, Brian, will also have a fight.

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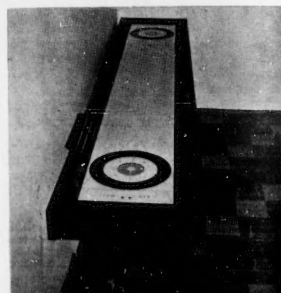
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Young St. Albert bowlers in 3rd place

For the past two weeks two teams of bantams (9 to 11-year-olds) have been playing a bowling league match of nine games against teams from Bonnie Doon and Todd Lanes in the city.

Under the leadership of Terry Leddy, one of the bowling teams from Grandin Bowl is in third place with one more match to go.

This is the first league match for Grandin Park

Bowling Lane Bantams, most of the bowlers are members of the Young Bowlers Association of Western Canada.

Other matches are planned for, after Christmas, to involve the junior (12-14-year olds), the peewees (6-8 year olds) and a match (handicapped) of parents against children.

The highest individual score for a St. Albert bowler in this series is a one-game

277 credited to Terry Leddy, the highest score so far of the whole series.

The final match will be played at Bonnie Doon Lanes at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7. The organizers feel that our teams merit support from parents, friends and any bowling enthusiast on this final match, with only half a point for third place it promises to be a very close

game. Support to date from St. Albert so far has been one parent and one bowler from the Simpsonite 9 a.m. League.

After six games the team positions are as follows:

	Points
Bonnie Doon	25 1/2
Bonnie Doon	21
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Todd Lanes	13
Todd Lanes	10
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...who 'tells all' about Alberta's government?

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...who surveys and divides a subdivision?

Before houses can be built or roads started in any community or subdivision, the land has to be measured and boundary markers set. To see that this is done properly is the job of the Surveys Branch of the Alberta Department of Highways and Transport. In addition, the Branch is responsible for the establishment of base lines and surveying of townships and highways and has direction over all legal surveying done within the province. The Director and his staff also examine all survey plans to ensure their compliance with the Alberta Surveys Act. The results of this work are recorded on plans registered in the Land Titles Office and are subsequently reflected in the variety of maps produced by the Mapping division of the Surveys Branch.



...counting the mink for coats in Alberta?

The hundreds of primary producers who raise Alberta's annual two million dollar fur crop must be kept up to date on all technical improvements and changes if they are to keep their output up and their overhead down. The Fur Farms Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture keeps them informed by regular news bulletins as well as field days,



shows and meetings. Regular ranch inspections by personnel of this Branch of the Veterinary Services Division also help maintain the industry whose furs are exported mainly to New York and European markets. An information service is available to the buying public on mink, chinchilla, fox and other ranch-raised furs through this Branch which compiles statistics and keeps accurate count of fur bearing animals raised in this province.

...who is really helped by assistance?

It's not a widely known statistic but social workers in this province have estimated and will tell you the hard fact that vulnerable children make up almost half the entire welfare population. By far the greatest proportion of people receiving vital 'living' assistance under our Social Allowances Program are handicapped persons you seldom meet, aged men and women out of the social mainstream and one-parent families involving mostly mothers with one or more dependent children without support. Through 35 regional locations maintained by the Alberta Department of Social Development the officers and personnel of the Public Assistance Branch administer budgets, channel applications, process payments for food, shelter, clothing and

expenses needed to keep up health, education and other standards. They also examine and analyze the effectiveness of active operating plans and trial projects in rehabilitation services offering guidance, training and counselling to help as many individuals and families as possible to get back on the track to self-support, self-determination and independence.

...fast action for accidental poisoning?

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Bowling news

"You name it"

Bowling results for Grandin Lanes for the week of Nov. 16 to 22.

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Wellington Park Community Ladies: single 266, Pat Walker; triple 696, Pat Walker.

Tuesday Villenave: Ladies single 246, Jeannette Logozar; triple 641, Jeannette Logozar. Men's single 279, Bill Soetaert; triple 598 Bill Soetaert.

Tuesday Nite: Ladies single 280, Irene Small; triple 610, Irene Small. Man's single 250, Mr. G. Hartman; triple 681, Mr. G. Hartman.

Wednesday Morning Coffee League: single 271, Diane Pearson; triple 712, Diane

Wednesday P.M. Flowers: single 218, Marg Grueber; triple 563, Kay Armstrong.

Wednesday Nite: Ladies single 178, Claudette Meunier; triple 418, Claudette Meunier. Men's single 224, Emile Soetaert; triple 621, Emile Soetaert.

Dover Hotel Bowling League: Ladies single 285, Betty Barbossa; triple 721, Betty Barbossa. Men's single 231, Tom Prentice; triple 656, Tom Prentice.

Thursday P.M. Astronuts: single 273, Barb Prestloski; triple 570, Mary Arisman. Paul Kane Girls' single 178, Mary Jamison; double 349, Mary Jamison.

Thursday Nite: Ladies single 271, Barb Fawcett; triple 660, Dixie Benton. Men's single 247, Ken Att-erbury; triple 603, Jerry Olson.

Friday 7 p.m. Ladies: single 286, Elsie Prentice; triple 643 Heather Bourgeois. Men's single 287, Richard Skatod; triple 648, Tom Bourgeois.

Friday 9 p.m. Ladies: single 207, Glenna Erickson; triple 555, Heather Wyman. Men's single 260, Maurice Martel; triple 705, Maurice Martel.

Simpsonites 9 a.m. Girls: single 172, Linda Watkins; double 288, Wordene Murray. Boys' single 219, Garth Roberts; double 350, Doug Watkins.

Simpsonites 11 a.m. Girls: single 157, Kim Popoff. Boys' single 183, Stephen Leggett; double 289, Stephen Leggett.



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Girls 13 years of age and older wishing to run for carnival queen are asked to call Mrs. N. Polski, 455-3064, for further information regarding the contest.

A supplement to the original community league program sheets will be available at the community hall after Dec. 15th.

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One of those who died was St. Albert resident Dr. Thomas E. Berg, research officer with the Research Council of Alberta. Thus ended tragically the short but distinguished career of a young scientist.

Dr. Berg was born in La Crosse, Wis., in 1933. He attended high school in Oshkosh, Wis., and graduated in 1951. From 1951 to 1953 he

continued his studies at the LaCrosse State College. The following two years he served in the U.S. Navy as a radar man travelling all of the Pacific Ocean. After his discharge he enrolled at the University of Wisconsin, receiving a B.Sc. degree in 1957 and Ph.D. degree in 1965.

In 1960 he was appointed project assistant to Prof. R. T. Black in Antarctic Research, in charge of a field program on "Patterned Ground in Antarctica." In connection with this work he travelled three times to Antarctica, once for a duration of 18 months, for which he was awarded the Antarctic service medal for valor. In 1964 he became a consultant

to the United States National Science Foundation on geology and building foundations associated with the construction of a new U.S. base in Antarctica.

In September, 1965, Dr. Berg joined the staff of the Research Council of Alberta as a research officer. Besides conducting research on surficial deposits of the Medicine Hat area, he was also engaged in investigations of permafrost in Al-

berta, the geology of the City of Edmonton, and the glacial history of southern Alberta. He participated actively in archeological research, watershed and groundwater studies of the province, and was a member of the Steele Glacier Expedition to the Yukon 1967-68.

Author of several scientific publications he had attended international scientific conferences and was known worldwide for his

work. Thus, a great scientific career was unfolding in front of him.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, of 56 Gladstone Cres., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berg, a brother,

Peter, and a sister, Emily, of Wisconsin.

His zest for life, untiring energy, and an unshakable friendly disposition endeared him to all who knew him; he will be sorely missed.



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Mrs. Alice Warren visits Calahoo WI

The 107th meeting of the Calahoo Women's Institute was held at Mrs. F. Elsa Lischewski's home on Nov. 25, with all eleven members and Alice Warren present.

Joyce Bergstresler read an interesting newsletter from Mrs. J. Vera Holt of Sangu, district constituency convener. Mrs. Holt announced the district convention at the Corona Hotel in Edmonton will be held on March 4 and 5. The district conference will be at Winterburn hall on May 6.

Mrs. Alice Schermund laid a wreath at the Memorial Service at Stone Plains on Nov. 11.

The handicraft tea which was held at Chusow Nov. 6 was successful. First prize went to Spruce Grove WI who had 58 entries and 191 points. Cosmo WI was second with 51 entries and 124 points.

By the group effort class, Stone Plains WI received the

prize for their beautiful Alberta Rose design with white background quilt.

A discussion took place as to when Calahoo ladies would have district Home Economist Mrs. Pat Prymak conduct a sewing class. It was decided to write to her first. Mrs. G. Emelia Schermund asked if any of the ladies had seen or made rugs (crochet) out of plastic bags.

Mrs. F. Lischewski won the door prize that was brought to meeting by Mrs. W. Toni Christen.

The Roll Call of how we can make life happier for the aged was answered mostly by visiting them more, by making them feel noticed and important, and let them have their own way more. By cheering them up and remembering their birthdays and anniversaries.

Mary Dalheim's friend was 93 years young on Friday, Nov. 28 and he only turned his 94th when he fell recently, and is still and hearty in his own home in Edmonton.

One member thought it was in very bad taste to ask our pensioners to have this yearly driver's test before he can get his driver's license. To have the medical every year is not too far from insult the ageing citizens by putting them through this test every year.

Since the November meeting was the annual meeting each member voiced their preference as to which month they will have the meeting. Joyce Bergstresler will arrange the city tour in 1970. The state of officers remains the same for one more year. Poppy Day sales in Calahoo netted \$16.32.

The December Christmas Party meeting will be held at Mrs. P. McLeod's home on Dec. 12 with co-hostesses Mrs. A. Dalheim, Mrs. C. Berstresler and Mrs. M. Kerr to bring sandwiches and Mrs. G. Schermund and Mrs. Lischewski and Mrs.

R. Schermund to bring cakes.

The Roll Call is "Tell a Christmas Tradition from any country."

"This will be a family affair so it is hoped the weather will be good."

"He's the very image of me!" exclaimed the proud, new father.

"Well, Joe," gently replied his friend, "I wouldn't worry about it, so long as he's healthy."

Legal news

Congratulations are extended to several of our local girls who participated in the Alberta Tap Dance Association competition held last week in Edmonton.

Eleven-year-old Joanne Keane came in fourth in her age group in a solo dance competing against 19 others.

A trio dance number including Joanne with Louise and Madeleine Couteau from St. Albert came in first. Vivian Maurier in a line tap dance with five others also came out first.

Last Saturday the girls enjoyed performing at Lister Hall for the university students.

The new operator of the Hotel Cafe welcomes you to full course meals and light lunches. The cafe is opened from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. weekly.

On Sunday, Nov. 30 the Legal Knights of Columbus held their commemorative service in honor of their departed brother Knights, Rev. Father Alcides Ricard and Mr. Emile Prefontaine.

Mrs. Paul Montpetit and Mrs. Albert de Champlain are back home recovering after spending sometime in the hospital. Brian Cyr and Mr. Edmond Pelletier are patients at the General Hospital. Get well wishes are extended to you all.

Don't forget the bake sale at Legal Co-op on Dec. 6. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.

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Namoo news

Ten members of the Namoo United Church Women's Unit 1 visited the Rivercrest Lodge at Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday, Nov. 26. Mrs. Diane Neisen again thrilled the elderly folk with her fine singing. Those having birthdays during the past month were honored and cake, tea and coffee were served by the Namoo ladies.

The Namoo United Church Women Unit 11 met at the Namoo United Church on Thursday evening Nov. 20 and had as their guest speaker the Rev. Hart Canteon of Edmonton. All who were interested were invited to attend. A question period followed and lunch was served.

Both units of the United Church Women will hold a Christmas party in the Community Hall on Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. All ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend the social evening.

A Farmers' Union of Alberta meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Okerman on Thursday, Nov. 27. The new executive chosen is as follows: M. Osadchuk, president; Archie Junkin, vice-president; and Mrs. Mary Nielsen, secretary-treasurer. Mr. John Bockock guest speaker of the evening gave the pros and cons of joining the National union.

On Tuesday, Nov. 25 the Haplette Club met at the home of Mrs. Don Cameron.

Vimy Column

By Jeanne Laplante
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huot, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berube spent a week's holidays in Vancouver where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oulmo.

Mrs. P. E. Huot was recently hospitalized at the immaculate.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Landry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul St. Arnaud are presently holidaying at Portland, Oregon.

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LAND EXPROPRIATION NOTICE

NORTH EAST WATERLINE RIGHT-OF-WAY

In the matter of the North east Waterline of Section 22, Twp. 55, Rge. 22, W4M; the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90 proposes to expropriate the land for the purpose of construction of a waterline (33 foot right-of-way-1.10 acres more or less) and is prepared to pay compensation in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per acre for the land to be expropriated.

On December 11, 1969 at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90, Morinville, Alberta, a by-law will first be presented to Council to authorize the expropriation of the aforementioned land.

A plan of survey of the land to be expropriated is on file in the office of the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90 at Morinville, Alberta and said plan is available for inspection between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Before enactment of the By-law, the owner of the land to be expropriated is entitled to make representations to the Municipality and set forth his reasons why the land should not be expropriated. If compensation cannot be mutually agreed upon for the purchase of the land to be expropriated, then the amount of compensation will be ascertained by the Public Utilities Board at a future date.

Alphonse Nobert, Secretary-Treasurer, M. D. of Sturgeon



The Ken Roche rink won the third event in the CNR mixed bonspiel held in the St. Albert curling rink last weekend. From left are Beth Roche, lead; Jerry Schiele, second; Paul Lancaster, third; and Ken Roche.



The Bill Gordon rink took second-event honors in the CNR mixed bonspiel held in the St. Albert curling rink last weekend. From left are Marg Pressling, lead; Ray Pressling, second; Marj Gordon, third; and Bill Gordon.

JACK SCOTT COLUMN

NO FUN IN TOYS FOR FATHERS OF GIRLS

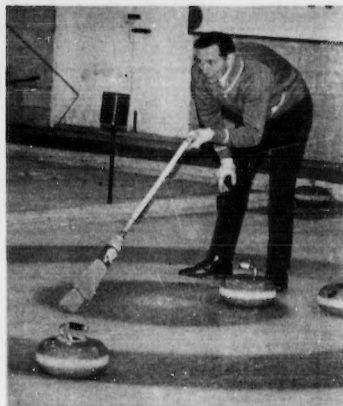
By Jack Scott

This is that time of the year -- the only time, I hasten to add -- when a father of girls may wish that they'd been the other kind.

You'll say that I'm being selfish, that I'm turning my back on the Christian ethic that it is better to give than to receive, and you will be absolutely right. But if I'd just had three boys instead of three girls I could live comfortably with my Christmas hypocrisy.

You'll see my kind at this time of the year in any Toyland. Observe, if you will, the father of girls in such a place. Notice how dutiful he appears -- at least every other inch. See him poking wistfully through the stuff that a little girl's dreams are said to be made of. Watch as he studies, with

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waiter Langhans skipped his rink to first place in the first event in the CNR's mixed bonspiel held in St. Albert Curling rink last weekend. Walter calls for the knockout in the shot above.

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Joint Use agreement meeting set

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This Agreement, between the town and the two school districts, took effect in 1966 and provides for the sharing — or joint use — of recreational facilities, whether owned by the town or either school district.

Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting at which reports on the joint-use program will be presented and received by the town and school districts.



Bill Hite (right) of Northwestern Utilities presents the company's \$500 cheque to arena committee member Rene Kambouroff. Donations that have rolled in over the past week have put the project within \$4,000 of its goal.

St. Albert Community League



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The purpose of Bylaw #43/69 is to legally close that portion of St. Thomas Street lying between Edmonton Street and Perron Street in order to provide parking for an arena.

This Bylaw will be submitted to the Minister of Highways for his approval prior to the final passing thereof. This notice will be published once each week for two consecutive weeks the last of which will be December 3, 1969.

Before the passing of this bylaw, a person who claims that land in which he is interested as owner, occupier or otherwise will be affected prejudicially by the bylaw and who petitions to be heard, shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard either by himself or by his agent at the regular council meeting of December 22, 1969.

Any person occupying, owning or otherwise interested in land that sustains damages through the closing of the aforementioned street, shall be compensated for such damages as provided for by Section 175 of the Municipal Government Act.

The proposed bylaw may be inspected by the public during reasonable office hours of the Secretary-Treasurer, Town Hall.

D. B. O'Connell,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Midget teams in league

Two St. Albert midget hockey teams will be entered in league play this winter. Erling Winquist, chairman of the St. Albert Kinsmen Minor Hockey Association, said Tuesday the teams had been entered in a league with Stony Plain, Devon, Spruce Grove, Wabamun and Tomahawk.

Entry in this league guarantees the local boys of lots

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a view to purchase, the long shelves of dolls and cuddle-some things, the array of Lilliputian-sized household appliances that his wife has assured him will warm the hearts of those certain small parties.

There you see a moderately miserable man. For one thing, he has no conception whatever of what little girls see in them. Why a little girl wants a set of tiny dishes or a muffin-making kit or a miniscule facsimile of mama's man-

ture set or a sewing box is beyond the male understanding. They are not toys, in his view. They seem more like equipment for an occupational training program.

He must accept the fact that little girls do not want really fun-producing things (like the Jim-Jandy set which consists of a basketball and a hoop that caught my eye yesterday.) No, they are terribly purposeful. Even their dolls must have a built-in mechanism that will cause them to function in a most elementary way and, indeed, the newest rage, called Baby Brother and Baby Sister, have "a subtly moulded addition," it says in my Christmas catalogue, "to indicate with naturalness and good taste that Brother is a boy and Sister is a girl." This lust for realism is totally foreign to most fathers whose primitive idea of a toy is simply an escape mechanism.

The father of girls, wandering through Toyland, will almost certainly meet up with a friend who is a father of boys, usually at the electric train counter. He will try to get by unnoticed, as he heads for the teddy-bears but the father of boys will catch his eye and beckon him over.

"I envy you," he will say, patronizingly, "having just girls. Why, you've no idea what these things cost." As he says this he will be looking at the electric trains. "See how they back into that siding?" he may remark. The father of girls, eyes glued to the beautiful, tiny trains, may try to pretend that his heart isn't breaking. "I have just bought a little muffin-making set," he may say. "My little girls will probably bake me a muffin for Christmas morning."

"You're to be envied," the father of boys may reply. "You know, I'll probably have to spend the whole of Christmas day setting up this train and teaching young

Bill how to run it."

"You poor guy," the father of girls may say, trying to keep the tremor from his voice. "With a muffin-making set a man doesn't have to do anything."

The above dialogue, as it happens, is engraved in my memory, because it seemed to happen every year until my own girls reached the post-muffin age.

I know, of course, how these fathers of boys are because, for many happy years, I lived with one — my own.

Christmas was always pretty predictable for me because my father would take me on a tour of the shops in early December. I could always tell what he liked and, so, what was in store for me under the tree.

The Meccano sets were his greatest joy. By the time I was 15 I had enough Meccano parts to put together a model of the Eiffel Tower

that was nearly life-sized.

I well recall those Christmas mornings when, his face alight with happiness, my father would sprint for the tree, grab the Meccano box that was always under it, and rush to the kitchen table to "demonstrate" its construction principles. As I

grew older he would even occasionally allow me to fit one or two of the pieces together unless, of course, some of the fathers of the neighbourhood had arrived to assist in the operation. They were, I need hardly add, always the fathers of girls.

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